

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 6 are canceled.

7. (New) Cooked rice superior in low temperature tolerance containing water-soluble soybean polysaccharides, erythritol, and amylase selected from  $\beta$ -amylase and glucoamylase,  
wherein the cooked rice product resists retrogradation when stored in low temperature refrigeration or freezing temperatures for a period of at least four days.
8. (New) Cooked rice superior in low temperature tolerance as set forth in claim 7,  
wherein the cooked rice product resists retrogradation when stored in low temperature refrigeration or freezing temperatures for a period of at least four days.
9. (New) Cooked rice superior in low temperature tolerance as set forth in claim 7 or 8,  
wherein the cooked rice product resists retrogradation for a period of at least four days when stored in low temperature refrigeration following frozen storage.